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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training
Via: Chief of Naval Air Training
Subj: Modification of the Present Organization of the
Organized Naval Air Reserve.

Encls: (A) Organization Chart.
(B) Recapitulation of Allocation of Squadrons and
FasRons with the New Number Assignments.
(C) Recapitulation of Personnel in Air Staffs,
Squadrons and FasRons.
(D) Suggested Missions and Tasks for Officer Billets
with Air Staffs.

1. It has become increasingly evident that a modification of the present organization of the Organized Naval Air Reserve is necessary in order to conform more closely to Fleet requirements, to provide better utilization of facilities and equipment, and to permit more pliability and better opportunity to reach full strength in personnel.

2. In order to improve the program and to overcome present handicaps, the following change in organization will be effected:

- (a) Dissolve the present "Air Groups" and reform them as "Air Wings," reducing the numbers from 55 to 27. These Air Wings will contain in addition to the CV Squadrons the VP, VR and supporting squadrons.
- (b) Readjust the sizes of the various squadrons to conform more closely to the Fleet Organization. In this readjustment some of the carrier squadrons will be redesignated as VF (AW), VF(P), VA(AW), ASW and AEW.

(No suitable equipment for training in type is presently available for squadrons other than "VF" and "VA." VF(AW), VF(P), VA(AW), ASW and AEW squadrons listed above will be so designated but will utilize currently assigned VF and VA type aircraft and train under current VF and VA syllabi until such time as equipment becomes available and suitable syllabi have been developed).

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- (c) Reassign the squadrons at the various activities in numbers dependent upon the pilot potential in the local areas.

3. It is requested that the Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training implement this plan as soon as deemed practicable and advise the Chief of Naval Operations when it can be effected. CNAResTrn may, if he considers it desirable initiate the plan at one or more Reserve Training Command activities prior to implementing it throughout this command in order to ascertain procedures to be followed.

4. Enclosure (A) is the new Organization Chart. Enclosure (B) is a recapitulation of allocation of squadrons and FasRons, with the new number assignments. Enclosure (C) is a recapitulation of personnel in Air Staffs, Squadrons and FasRons. Enclosure (D) lists suggested missions and tasks for officer billets in the Air Staffs, included as helpful aids for improving the training and efficiency of the Staff Officers.

5. By separate correspondence the Bureau of Naval Personnel will be requested to revise the Organized Naval Reserve, Aviation Component-Personnel Allowances, to conform with the modified organization.

RECAPITULATION OF ALLOCATION OF AIR WINGS, SQUADRONS AND FASRONS OF THE NAVAL AIR RESERVE PROGRAM 7-27-49 ENCLOSURE

#	STATIONS	Air Wings #	VF Squadrons	VA Squadrons	VP Squadrons	VR Squadrons	Basic CV FasRcn	Basic VP FasRcn	VFP (Photo)	ZP
2	NAS AKRON	65	VF-651,2,3,4,	VA-651,2,3,	VP-651	VR-651	CV Fas 651	VP Fas 651		ZP-651
2	NARTU ANACOSTIA	66	VF-661,2,3,4,5	VA-661,2,3	VP-661	VR-661	CV Fas 661	VP Fas 661		
2	NAS ATLANTA	67	VF-671,2,3,4	VA-671,2,3	VP-671	VR-671	CV Fas 671	VP Fas 671		
3	NAS BIRMINGHAM	68	VF-681	VA-681			CV Fas 681			
1	NAS COLUMBUS	69	VF-691,2,3,4,5	VA-691,2,3,4	VP-691	VR-691	CV Fas 691	VP Fas 691		
1	NAS Dallas	70	VF-701,2,3,4,5,6	VA-701,2,3,4	VP-701	VR-701	CV Fas 701	VP Fas 701		
2	NAS Denver	71	VF-711,2,3	VA-711,2	VP-711	VR-711	CV Fas 711	VP Fas 711		
1	NAS Glenview	72	VF-721,2,3,4,5,6,7	VA-721,2,3,6,4	VP-721	VR-721,2	CV Fas 721	VP Fas 721		
1	NAS Grosse Ile	73	VF-731,2,3,4,5,6	VA-731,2,3,4	VP-731	VR-731,2	CV Fas 731	VP Fas 731		
3	NARTU Jacksonville	74	VF-741,2	VA-741	VP-741		CV Fas 741	VP Fas 741		
ZP	NARTU Lakemhurst	75								ZP-751,2,3
3	NAS Lincoln	76	VF-761	VA-761			CV Fas 761			
1	NAS Los Alamitos	77	VF-771,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,781	VA-771,2,3,4,5,6	VP-771,2	VR-771,2,3	CV Fas 771	VP Fas 771,		
2	NARTU Memphis	79	VF-791,2	VA-791,2	VP-791	VR-791	CV Fas 791	VP Fas 791		
3	NAS Miami	80	VF-801	VA-801	VP-801		CV Fas 801	VP Fas 801		
1	NAS Minneapolis	81	VF-811,2,3,4,5,6	VA-811,2,3,4	VP-811,2	VR-811,2	CV Fas 811	VP Fas 811,		
3	NAS New Orleans	82	VF-821,2,3	VA-821,2			CV Fas 821			
1	NAS New York	83	VF-831,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,841	VA-831,2,3,4,5,6,7	VP-831,2	VR-831,2	CV Fas 831	VP Fas 831,		
2	NAS Niagara Falls	85	VF-851,2	VA-851,2	VP-851		CV Fas 851	VP Fas 851		
3	NARTU Norfolk	86	VF-861,2	VA-861,2	VP-861		CV Fas 861	VP Fas 861		
1	NAS Oakland	87	VF-871,2,3,4,5,6,7	VA-871,2,3,4,5	VP-871,2	VR-871,2	CV Fas 871	VP Fas 871, VP-873		
1	NAS Olathe	88	VF-881,2,3,4,5,6	VA-881,2,3	VP-881	VR-881	CV Fas 881	VP Fas 881		
2	NARTU Seattle	89	VF-891,2,3,4	VA-891,2,3	VP-891,2	VR-891	CV Fas 891	VP Fas 891,		
3	NAS Spokane	90	VF-901	VA-901			CV Fas 901			
1	NAS Squantum	91	VF-911,2,3,4,5,6,7	VA-911,2,3,4	VP-911	VR-911	CV Fas 911	VP Fas 911		ZP-911
2	NAS St. Louis	92	VF-921,2,3,4	VA-921,2,3,4	VP-921	VR-921	CV Fas 921	VP Fas 921		
1	NAS Willow Grove	93	VF-931,2,3,4,5	VA-931,2,3,4	VP-931	VR-931	CV Fas 931	VP Fas 931	VP-932	
TOTAL		27	114	*80	27	26	30	27	2	5

*Note - VF(AW), VF(P), VA(AW), ASW and AEW Squadrons will utilize currently assigned aircraft and train under current VF and VA syllabi until time as equipment becomes available and suitable syllabi have been developed.

*Note - Numbers preceding stations indicate size of aircraft.